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LISTING OF CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A golf club head comprising:
a body including a front face, a perimeter weight surrounding the front face to define a rear cavity; and
a U-shaped rear cavity insert biasly interposed within the rear cavity so as to create a force against substantially the entire front face[.],
wherein the rear cavity insert is juxtaposed against the back surface of the front face to provide support for the entire front face.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Withdrawn) The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the rear cavity insert is juxtaposed against at least 50 percent of the front face.
4. (Withdrawn) The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the perimeter weight has a sole portion, the rear cavity insert juxtaposing a top surface of the sole portion and a back surface of the front face.
5. (Withdrawn) The golf club head of claim 4, wherein the sole portion has a sole recess defined therein, and the rear cavity insert biasly interposed in the rear cavity and a top surface of the sole recess such that a void is created between the insert and the back surface of the front face and the top surface of the sole portion.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Withdrawn) The golf club head of claim 1, wherein a V-shaped rear cavity insert is biasly interposed in the rear cavity and sole recess.

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8 - 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the coefficient of restitution of the golf club head is greater than 0.79.

11. (Original) The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the rear cavity insert is a composite laminated sheet of one or more layers.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) The golf club head of claim [[12]] 1, wherein prior to insertion the rear cavity insert has an angle that is at least 2% larger than the bend angle.

14. (Currently amended) The golf club head of claim [[12]] 1, wherein the rear cavity insert exerts a pre-load force against substantially the entire front face of between 0-3000 lbs.

15. (Withdrawn) The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the rear cavity insert is comprised of metal having a specific gravity less than the body.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A golf club head comprising:
a body including a front face and a perimeter weight surrounding the front face and defining a rear cavity;

the perimeter weight including a sole portion having a sole recess defined therein;
and

a U-shaped rear cavity insert biasly bent within the rear cavity and the sole recess so as to create a force against substantially the entire front face[[.]] ,

wherein the rear cavity insert is juxtaposed against the entire back surface of the front face and against substantially the entire wall of the sole cavity.

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18 - 19. (Cancelled)

20. (Withdrawn) The golf club head of claim 17, wherein the rear cavity insert creates a void between the insert and a top surface of the sole portion.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Withdrawn) The golf club head of claim 17, wherein a V-shaped rear cavity insert is biasly bent in the rear cavity.

23 - 24. (Cancelled)

25. (Original) The golf club head of claim 17, wherein the coefficient of restitution of the golf club head is greater than 0.79.

26. (Original) The golf club head of claim 17, wherein the rear cavity insert is a composite laminated sheet of one or more layers.

27. (Withdrawn) The golf club head of claim 17, wherein the rear cavity insert is comprised of metal having a specific gravity less than the body.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently amended) A set of golf irons comprising:
long irons, each having a body including a front face and a perimeter weight surrounding the front face and defining a rear cavity;
the perimeter weight including a sole portion having a sole recess defined therein;
a U-shaped rear cavity insert biasly bent within the rear cavity and sole recess so as to juxtapose against the front face and a [[top]] surface of the sole recess, so as to create a force against substantially the entire front face.

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30. (Withdrawn) The set of golf irons of claim 29, wherein the rear cavity insert defines a void between the insert and a back surface of the front face and a top surface of the sole portion.

31-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Original) The set of golf club irons of claim 29, wherein the rear cavity insert is a composite laminated sheet of one or more layers.

35. (Withdrawn) The set of golf club irons of claim 29, wherein the rear cavity insert is comprised of metal having a specific gravity less than the body.

36. (Cancelled)